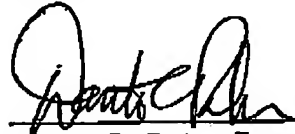


action mailed August 11, 2005. Prior to this Response, claims 1-6 and 12-15 were pending in the application. Claims 1-6 have been accepted by the Examiner. In the Amendment above, Claims 12-15 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-6 are now pending in the application.

Respectfully submitted,



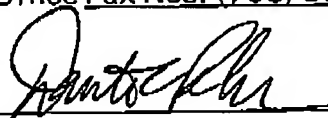
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